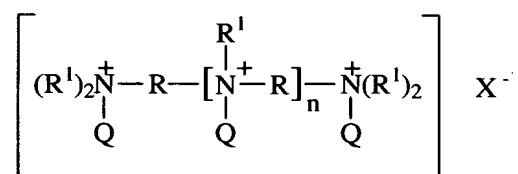


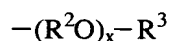
ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to hydrophobically modified polyamines and laundry detergent compositions which comprise said polyamines, said compositions comprising:

- A) from about 0.01%, preferably from about 0.1%, more preferably from about 1%, most preferably from about 3% to about 50%, preferably to about 20%, more preferably to about 10%, most preferably to about 7% by weight, of a hydrophobically modified polyamine having the formula:



wherein R is C₆-C₂₀ linear or branched alkylene, and mixtures thereof; R¹ is an alkyleneoxy unit having the formula:



wherein R² is C₂-C₄ linear or branched alkylene, and mixtures thereof; R³ is hydrogen, C₁-C₂₂ alkyl, C₇-C₂₂ alkylenearyl, and mixtures thereof; x is from about 15 to about 30; at least one Q moiety is a hydrophobic quaternizing unit selected from the group consisting of C₈-C₃₀ substituted or unsubstituted linear or branched alkyl, C₆-C₃₀ substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, C₇-C₃₀ substituted or unsubstituted alkylenearyl, and mixtures thereof, and the remaining Q moieties are selected from the group consisting of lone pairs of electrons on the unreacted nitrogens, hydrogen, C₁-C₃₀ substituted or unsubstituted linear or branched alkyl, C₃-C₃₀ substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, C₇-C₃₀ substituted or unsubstituted alkylenearyl, and mixtures thereof; X is an anion present in sufficient amount to provide electronic neutrality; n is from 0 to 3;

- B) from about 0.01% by weight, of a surfactant system comprising one or more surfactants selected from:
- i) from 0% to 100% by weight, of one or more anionic surfactants;
 - ii) from 0% to 100% by weight, of one or more nonionic surfactants;
 - iii) optionally from 0.1% to about 80% by weight, of one or more cationic surfactants;
 - iv) optionally from 0.1% to about 80% by weight, of one or more zwitterionic surfactants;

- v) optionally from 0.1% to about 80% by weight, of one or more ampholytic surfactants; or
- vi) mixtures thereof;
- C) the balance carriers and adjunct ingredients.